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Applicant: Isamu HOTTA et al.
Title: EXHAUST EMISSION CONTROL DEVICE OF
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE
Appl. No.: 09/974,878
Filing Date: 10/12/2001
Examiner: Diem T. Tran
Art Unit: 3748
Confirmation Number: 7600

APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an application for patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b). Reconsideration of the patent term adjustment indicated on the Notice of Allowance (0 days) is respectfully requested for the reasons set forth below. Submitted herewith is a copy of the Patent Office's calculation of Applicants' days, which total 213 days. It is believed that this number for the Applicants' days is correct. However, the Patent Office indicates no PTO days. Under 1.702(b) and 1.703(b) the PTO days should be the period from October 12, 2004, up to issuance of the patent. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the patent term adjustment reflect the PTO days resulting from 1.702(b) and 1.703(b).

The fee set forth in 1.18(e) is submitted herewith.

The patent is not subject to a terminal disclaimer.

The Office should feel free to contact the undersigned if there is anything the undersigned can do to assist in this matter.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

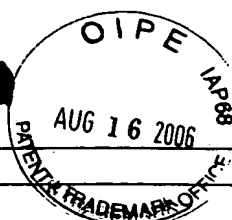
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**Patent Term Adjustments**

Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for Application Number: 09/974,878

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| Filing or 371(c) Date: | 10-12-2001 | USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days): | 0 |
| Issue Date of Patent: | null | Three Years: | - |
| Pre-Issue Petitions (days): | +0 | Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days): | 213 |
| Post-Issue Petitions (days): | +0 | Total PTA (days): | 0 |
| USPTO Adjustment(days): | +0 | Explanation Of Calculations | |

Patent Term Adjustment History

| Date | Contents Description | PTO(Days) | APPL(Days) |
|------------|---|-----------|------------|
| 05-25-2006 | Mail Notice of Allowance | | |
| 05-25-2006 | Mail Examiner's Amendment | | |
| 05-24-2006 | Examiner's Amendment Communication | | |
| 05-24-2006 | Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed | | |
| 05-24-2006 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | | |
| 05-09-2006 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 05-01-2006 | Amendment after Final Rejection | | 28 |
| 05-01-2006 | Request for Extension of Time - Granted | | ↑ |
| 01-03-2006 | Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326) | | ↑ |
| 12-29-2005 | Final Rejection | | |
| 10-11-2005 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 09-26-2005 | Response after Non-Final Action | | 2 |
| 06-27-2005 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed | | ↑ |
| 06-24-2005 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | | ↑ |
| 06-24-2005 | Non-Final Rejection | | |
| 04-03-2005 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 03-21-2005 | Response after Non-Final Action | | 60 |
| 03-21-2005 | Request for Extension of Time - Granted | | ↑ |
| 10-20-2004 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | | ↑ |
| 11-19-2003 | Reference capture on IDS | | |
| 10-18-2004 | Non-Final Rejection | | |
| 08-11-2004 | IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete | | |
| 10-12-2001 | Reference capture on IDS | | |
| 08-11-2004 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 08-03-2004 | Response after Non-Final Action | | |
| 08-03-2004 | Workflow incoming amendment IFW | | |
| 05-03-2004 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | | |
| 05-03-2004 | Non-Final Rejection | | |
| 04-06-2004 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | | |
| 03-22-2004 | Amendment/Argument after Notice of Appeal | | |
| 03-22-2004 | Request for Extension of Time - Granted | | |
| 02-06-2004 | Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303) | | |

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| 02-06-2004 | Advisory Action (PTOL-303) | |
| 01-29-2004 | Mail Examiner Interview Summary (PTOL - 413) | |
| 01-16-2004 | Examiner Interview Summary Record (PTOL - 413) | |
| 01-22-2004 | Notice of Appeal Filed | |
| 01-28-2004 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | |
| 01-22-2004 | Amendment after Final Rejection | 90 |
| 01-22-2004 | Request for Extension of Time - Granted | ↑ |
| 11-19-2003 | Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed | ↑ |
| 07-24-2003 | Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326) | ↑ |
| 07-24-2003 | Final Rejection | |
| 05-13-2003 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | |
| 05-07-2003 | Response after Non-Final Action | |
| 02-07-2003 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | |
| 02-05-2003 | Non-Final Rejection | |
| 01-24-2003 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | |
| 01-15-2003 | Amendment after Final Rejection | |
| 10-22-2002 | Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326) | |
| 10-21-2002 | Final Rejection | |
| 08-14-2002 | Date Forwarded to Examiner | |
| 08-07-2002 | Response after Non-Final Action | 33 |
| 08-07-2002 | Request for Extension of Time - Granted | ↑ |
| 04-05-2002 | Mail Non-Final Rejection | ↑ |
| 04-03-2002 | Non-Final Rejection | |
| 03-28-2002 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |
| 01-22-2002 | Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU | |
| 01-04-2002 | Transfer Inquiry to GAU | |
| 11-13-2001 | Application Dispatched from OIPE | |
| 11-09-2001 | Correspondence Address Change | |
| 10-18-2001 | IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review | |
| 10-12-2001 | Initial Exam Team nn | |

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